

## Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

March 18, 2015

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm at the Library at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Mike Gallagher, and Marvin Michalak.

The minutes of the January 8, 2015, meeting were moved, seconded, and approved as written.

### **Old Business**

#### 1. Lanesborough School Garden

The tax exempt number is needed in order to purchase the fence and additional materials. Marvin will check with Holiday Farm regarding the cost for compost.

#### 2. Open Meeting Law

Marvin and Darlene need to fill out the required paperwork.

#### 3. Rabies Clinic

The rabies clinic was scheduled for February 9, from 5-6 pm, at the Town Garage. Due to a snow storm, the clinic was rescheduled for March 9 at the same time and place. The Commission received \$100.00.

#### 4. MAAC Roundtable

The roundtable was held January 31 at the Berkshire Athenaeum. Notes from both the meeting in Northampton and Pittsfield were sent and will be shared with commission members.

### **New Business**

#### 1. Proposed Pipeline

Members attended an informational meeting on January 15. Members agreed that the proposed pipeline would disrupt agriculture. A letter is to be generated to make the Selectmen and FERC aware of the Commission's stance.

#### 2. Lanesborough Elementary School Mini Courses

Marvin was unable to establish a course for the after-school programs.

#### 3. Annual Report

The report for the annual Town Report was reviewed and okayed for submission.

The next meeting will be held on April 2, 2015, at 5:30 at the Library.

.It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 6:45 pm.